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999 E Street, NW
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Re: Requests for Additional Information for 2012 Amended 30 Day Post-General Report for NEA Advocacy Fund,
ID# C00489815

Dear Mr. Vuong:

In a letter dated April 23, 2013, you requested additional information to clarify NEA Advocacy Fund's amended 30 day post-general report filed on February 27, 2013. This letter is intended to respond to that request.

As your letter notes, a report must be filed within 24 hours of certain independent expenditures made between two and twenty days before an election. 11 CFR ? 104.4(c). More specifically, such report must be made by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which the independent expenditure was publicly distributed or disseminated, and the expenditures must be fully itemized on Schedule E.

The NEA Advocacy Fund timely filed a 24 hour report on October 25, 2012, to disclose an independent expenditure in the form of a television advertisement that began airing that same day in opposition to U.S. Senate candidate George Allen of Virginia. The October 25 report disclosed a \$172,666.67 expenditure to Waterfront Strategies for production and television time expenses. However, the 24 report did not disclose that the NEA Advocacy Fund had incurred an additional \$8,874 in expenses for Dixon/Davis Media Group, LLC, for additional television production related to the same advertisement.

Due to an administrative error, NEA Advocacy Fund was not aware of the outstanding invoice for these additional expenses until February 2013. Upon becoming aware of the additional expenses, NEA Advocacy Fund promptly paid the invoice and filed an amended 30 day post-general report on February 28, 2013, disclosing the \$8,874 as an expenditure on Schedule E (see page 16) and as an unpaid debt on Schedule D (see page 14).

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (202) 822-7035.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Michael McPherson, Treasurer, NEA Advocacy Fund

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